Taking a Picture of Your Screen on a Mac

Make sure the window or application in which the figure or picture resides is active.

Type Command-Shift-4. A "rifle-sight" icon will appear.

Click-hold-and-drag over the area you wish to copy. Then release.
You will hear a "camera shutter" sound.

A PNG image will appear on your Desktop.
It's filename will be "Screen Shot" with the date and time at which it was created.
See below for examples.

If you want a picture of the entire screen, Type Command-Shift-3.
You will hear a "camera shutter" sound.
Again, a PNG image will appear on your Desktop with the same naming scheme.

Also try Command-Shift-5 and see what happens!

Screen Shot 2018-08-21 at 12.33.54 AM.png
Screen Shot 2018-08-21 at 12.37.25 AM.png